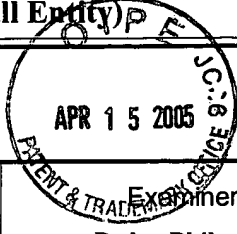
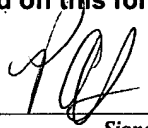
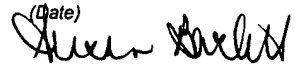


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. Implex-13	
In Re Application Of: Bruce Robie					
					
Application No. 10/035,863	Filing Date 12/31/2001	Examiner Pedro Philogene	Customer No. 28581	Group Art Unit 3732	Confirmation No. 4928
Invention: INSTRUMENT SYSTEM FOR PREPARING A DISC SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES TO RECEIVE A REPAIR DEVICE					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/21/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>3/21/2005</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>4/21/2005</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2061					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2061					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: 4/13/2005		
Paul A. Schwarz Reg. No. 37,577 Duane Morris LLP P.O. Box 5203 Princeton, NJ 08543-5203 609-631-2446			<div style="font-size: small; padding: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>4/13/2005</u> <i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Susan Barlett <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>		

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